

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An airbag including a fabric sheet and a structure for attaching the fabric sheet to a vehicle body in which the fabric sheet is attached to the vehicle body by inserting a threaded fastener through a hole of the fabric sheet and screwing the fastener into a fastening hole formed in the vehicle body, wherein the structure comprises:

a spacer positioned in the hole of the sheet, the spacer having a cylindrical portion inserted in the hole of the fabric sheet, the diameter of the cylindrical portion being smaller than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet,

wherein the threaded fastener is inserted into the cylindrical portion,

wherein an end of the spacer is in contact with the vehicle body and another end of the spacer is provided with a flange having a diameter larger than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet, [[and]]

wherein the spacer is configured to rotate within the hole of the fabric sheet,

wherein the spacer is configured to be separate from the threaded fastener so that the spacer and threaded fastener form separate pieces.

2. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 1, wherein the flange is integrally formed with the cylindrical portion.

3. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 1, wherein the spacer includes a spacer rear body and a spacer front body to be connected with the spacer rear body,

wherein either the spacer front body or spacer rear body includes the flange, and the other of the spacer front body and spacer rear body includes an enlarged portion larger than the hole of the fabric sheet, the enlarged portion being located between the vehicle body and the fabric sheet.

4. (Currently Amended) An airbag including a fabric sheet and a structure for attaching the fabric sheet to a vehicle body in which the fabric sheet is attached to the vehicle body by inserting a threaded fastener through a hole of the fabric sheet and screwing the fastener into a fastening hole formed in the vehicle body, wherein the structure comprises:

a spacer positioned in the hole of the sheet, wherein the spacer includes a spacer rear body and a spacer front body to be connected with the spacer rear body, wherein at least one of the spacer rear body and the spacer front body include ~~having~~ a cylindrical portion inserted in the hole of the fabric sheet, wherein the diameter of the cylindrical portion is ~~being~~ smaller than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet, wherein the spacer front body includes a flange having a diameter larger than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet, [[and]] wherein the spacer rear body includes an enlarged portion larger than the hole of the fabric sheet, wherein the enlarged portion is ~~being~~ located between the vehicle body and the fabric sheet,

wherein the threaded fastener is inserted into the cylindrical portion,

wherein the spacer includes a tacking member for tacking the spacer to the vehicle body so that the tacking member engages with an engaging hole in the vehicle body, and the spacer is configured to rotate within the hole of the sheet prior to tacking the spacer to the vehicle body with the tacking member,

wherein the spacer is configured to be separate from the threaded fastener so that the spacer and threaded fastener form separate pieces.

5. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 1, wherein the hole in the fabric sheet is located in an edge portion of an airbag that is intended to protect a vehicle occupant's head.

6. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 1, further comprising a toothed washer configured to prevent the spacer from being removed from the hole of the fabric sheet, the toothed washer having a diameter larger than the inner diameter of the hole.

7. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 6, wherein the toothed washer is attached to the end of the threaded fastener.

8. (Previously Presented) The airbag of claim 1, wherein at least one of the spacer front body and the spacer rear body include a pair of hooks, each hook being provided with a pawl.

9. (New) The airbag of claim 8, wherein both of the spacer front body and the spacer rear body include a pair of hooks, wherein the hooks are provided with a pawl.

10. (New) A spacer for attaching an airbag including a fabric sheet to a vehicle body, comprising:

a spacer, wherein the spacer is adapted to be positioned in a hole of the sheet, the spacer having a cylindrical portion inserted in the hole of the fabric sheet, the diameter of the cylindrical portion being smaller than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet,

wherein the fabric sheet is attached to the vehicle body by inserting a threaded fastener through a hole of the fabric sheet and screwing the fastener into a fastening hole formed in the vehicle body,

wherein the threaded fastener is inserted into the cylindrical portion,

wherein an end of the spacer is in contact with the vehicle body and another end of the spacer is provided with a flange having a diameter larger than the inner diameter of the hole of the fabric sheet,

wherein the spacer is configured to rotate within the hole of the fabric sheet,

wherein the spacer is configured to be separate from the threaded fastener so that the spacer and threaded fastener form separate pieces.